REPORTS ARE READ

Methodist Conference Delegates Have Busy Day.

CITY CLERGY VISIT SESSION

Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Rev. Dr. Spencer, and Rev. Dr. F. Davidson Are Given Seats on the Platform. American University Is Subject of Discussion Led by Dr. Spencer.

of business, the delegates to the 124th ses- which the shipment moves is the lawsion of the Baltimore Annual Conference ful rate for that shipment." of the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday renewed their work at Hamline M. E. Church, and devoted the sessions ROSEN DESIRES EXPLANATION to the consideration of annual reports and Epworth League work.

Routine business occupied the greater portion of the morning session. Bishop Cranston, who presided, presented Rev Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Rev. Dr. Spencer president of Morgan College, Baltimore and Rev. W. F. Davidson, of the American University, of this city. They were seated on the platform. Immediately after the devotional exercises at 8:30 o'clock, the delegates went into executive session, which continued until 10 o'clock.

Read Annual Reports.

in the personnel of his district, and government at Harbin, Manchuria. complimented the brethren for the service they have rendered.

of this district was given.

the liquor traffic, saying that within the ernment of the residents of Harbin. next year Maryland would make an effort

He said: "The District of Columbia is to be the battleground of the future be-

tween the forces of Catholicism and The Catholic University is aware of

this, and, aided by that great Pope on Department, Mr. Fisher declined to recthe Tiber, is obtaining funds with which ognize the authority of the director. to build a fitting place in which to con-serve their ancient faith. Already they they are building at least one a year. Protestantism Asleep.

"Protestantism seems to be asleep. It

is failing to grasp its opportunities." The clergyman exhorted the delegates to do all in their power to make the Georgetown Citizens' Delegation to American University an institution fittingly representative of the Methodist Church. Both requests were granted.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Herbert Rich- these fees, was discussed. ardson it was decided to invite Reprecentative Sims, of Tennessee, to be pres- clation by Fulton Lewis condemning a The session was closed with praver by Dr. Radcliffe.

consider the memorial sent by the New York conference, dealing with matters of ortance to the general conference to be held in Baltimore, May 6. After disussion it was decided to adopt that part of the memorial making it possible for the conferences to elect their presiding filled by appointment by the bishop.

The question as to whether the pastors should be limited to a term of five years in one parish was still under discussion when the conference adjourned, and will be taken up to-day.

Session Last Evening.

rie, and special music by the choir, Ed- from such proceedings. win M Randall, general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced, and delivered a discourse on the uplifting of

Those elected officers of the Baltimor Conference of the Epworth League for and Miss E. Roberts, Frederick, super- Stevenson. intendent of the junior league. To-day the final sessions of the conference will be held.

NOTES OF THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Richardson, pastor of Ryland Church, is expected to be given another charge.

Maj. H. A. Hall, of this city, was yesterday elected chairman of the local lay delegation to attend the general confe:

Rev. Dr. George Y. Dobbin, who has been pastor of Grace Church, Baltimore, for several years will be transferred.

to be announced to-night by Bishop Cranston will be among the churches of *he Washington district.

Rev. J. M. M. Gray, of Havre de Grace, made his maiden speech in conference de-bate yesterday, and was congratulated for his defense of the episcopacy.

METHODISTS FOR DANCING.

Conference Awards Book of Discipline by Revoking Article.

St. James' Church, Madison avenue and Dawson, of Iowa, called upon the Presi-126th street, devoted much of its time to dent yesterday and made a request that discussion of the school question, and the navy yard employes be given a halfplaced itself squarely on record as being holiday on Saturday during July, August, opposed to the altering of religious exer- and September. The President told the

The resolution, which was unanimously adopted, was made by Dr. Thomas Bond, of the West Thirty-fifth Street Church. After the passing of the resolution it was some time before the buzz of subdued excitement died away and the conference again got down to business, when the Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, of the Calvary fethodist Episcopal Church, brought to the front a resolution to restore the time limit on pastorates, which was abolished eight years ago, and it was decided to appeal to the general conference, which meets in Baltimore in May, to go back to the old way, although Chancellor Day and others prominent in the conference spoke against the resolution.

The conference passed a resolution calling on the general conference to revoke Article No. 248 of the Book of Discipline, which forbids many amusements, particularly dancing and card playing.

AFFECTS FREIGHT TARIFFS.

Makes Changes, The Interstate Commerce Commission

has prepared new regulations governing the construction and filing of freight tariffs and classifications, and passenger-fare schedules, which will be effective April 15.

One change is in connection with minimum car loads, and provides that BARON TAKAHIRA IN CHARGE where carriers cannot promptly furnish ars of capacity or dimensions desired and for its own convenience provides a car of greater capacity, the car urnished may be used on the basis of

actual weight.
Another change provides that "if no specific rate from point of origin to destination of a through shipment is provided and no specific manner of constructing combination rate for it is prescribed, the lowest combination of Refreshed by a day's rest from matters rates applicable via the route over

Takes Up Action of Consul Fisher at Harbin, Manchuria.

That Official Refuses to Recognize Decrees of Railway Director. Secretary to Reply.

Baron Rosen, Russian Ambassador to At this hour the presiding elders of the the United States, called at the State Dethree districts read their annual reports. partment yesterday and had a conference Dr. Sumwalt, presiding elder for the with Secretary Root over the difficulties Washington district, told of the changes encountered in establishing a municipal

The matter was brought to Mr. Root's He said an amount approximating \$10,000 an explanation of the attitude of Fred D. has been paid on indebtedness. Every de- Fisher, American consul at Harbin, who by Rev. Dr. Kelley, of the Fourth Prestail relating to the church government declined to recognize the authority of the director of the Chinese Eastern Railroad In reading the report of the West Balti- Company, a private Russian corporation more district, Rev. J. F. Heisse arraigned in promulgating regulations for the gov

Secretary Root is preparing his reply for prohibition that would astonish its and it will be communicated to the Rusmost ardent supporters.

Statements that startled the meeting were made by President Spencer, of Morton Callage, in his speech appealing for tween the Chinese government and the Chinese Bank.

A decree by the director regulated business in the leased territory, while another provided a penalty for criticising the management of the railroad director. Acting under instructions from the State ognize the authority of the director.

The question of Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria is not questioned by the have ten buildings on their grounds, and Russian government. Both Russia and supreme right

PUT UP TO COMMITTEE.

Appear at Hearing.

At the meeting of the Georgetown Among the various announcements read Citizens' Association last night, at Fish- Mrs. Joseph I. Porter, Miss Kate Stevens. were the requests of two ministers to be er's Hall, Thirty-second and N streets were the requests of two ministers to be er's Hall, Thirty-second and N streets and Miss Rose Stevens, all of this city transferred—Dr. C. G. Girelius desiring northwest, Senate bill 3507, which proto work for the Presbyterian Church, and vides for fixing fees and costs in the Pro- Minn., and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Oberlin, Dr. Shears wishing to return to England. bate Court of the District of Columbia, Ohio. and for the collection and payment of Resolutions were presented to the asso-

ent this morning and address the conven- certain section of the bill. On motion of Holdsworth Gordon, the question was inger's bill and represent the associaion before the Senate committee hearing. The association voted it was prepared to discuss the bill. President King appointed Fuiton Lewis, Percival H. Coming the conferences to elect their presiding power to take either a favorable or an this city and Baltimere. infavorable attitude toward the bill at

he hearing next Thursday. The House bill providing for the extenstreet to Foxhall road was favored, in-Beginning at 8 o'clock last evening, a Q streets were opposed on the ground special service was held under the direction of Thomas G. De Ford. After the condemnation proceedings that would the local store. opening prayer by Rev. Charles G. Guth- take in some land that should be exempt

Ministers in Discussion. Ministers of the Baltimore Baptist

churches were entertained by the local pastors of that denomination at the Raleigh Hotel yesterday. A joint conference was held in the red parlor of the hotel, the coming year are E. R. Rochester, at which there was a general discussion Washington District, president; S. L. Le and exchange of views on church mat-Compte, West Baltimore, first vice presi-ters. Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton, of slate stood for the man for President dent; Lee M. Bender, Frederick, second Baltimore, read a paper on the "Salva-vice president; J. Joy, Baltimore, third tion of society, Christianity's deeper device president; William Hall, East Balmand." Among those who took part in timore, fourth vice president; Miss Helen the discussion were Dr. Samuel H. Greene, Snell, Washington, secretary; John G. Dr. F. W. Johnson, Rev. C. H. Dodd, Herrmann, West Baltimore, treasurer, Rev. Theron Outwater, and Rev. Hugh T.

> Royal Areanum Election. At a meeting last night of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the Winipee, McGilton, and Lorch. District, these officers were elected: Grand Regent, A. E. Cook; grand vice regent, G. S. Britt; grand orator, C. J. James; sitting past grand regent, W. W. Chase; grand secretary, Benjamin White; grand treasurer, G. U. Copen-haver; grand chaplain, H. G. Lenz; grand guide, S. I. Besselievre; grand warden, G. B. Young; grand sentry, M. B. Mercer, grand trustee, to serve for three years, J. B. Gisburne. They will be installed to-night at the Riggs

The majority of the changes of pastors Mrs. Garfield Has Free Use of Mail. Postmaster Barnes has called the attention of the clerks in the city postoffice to the fact that Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, widow of President Garfield, has free use of the mails. The order was made to prevent delay or mistake in the handling of mail from or to Mrs. Garfield. The free use of the mails was also enjoyed during life by Mrs. Julia D. Grant and Mrs. Ida McKinley, widows of Presidents.

Half Holiday for Navy Yard Workers New York, April 6.-The New York Representatives Weeks and Roberts, of Methodist conference to-day, in session at Massachusetts; Calder, of New York, and direct the half-holiday, as has been done for the past five years.



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JAPAN HONORS DEAD

Directs Obsequies of Late Durham W. Stevens.

Home of Sister-Funeral Private.

Accompanied by Miss Kate Stevens, a sister: Joseph I. Porter, brother-in-law, and Mr. Oyama, chancellor of the Japanese consulate-general, in San Francisco, the body of the late Durham W. Stevens, of this city, adviser to the Korean government, who was assasinated by Koreans in San Francisco while on his way home on a leave of absence, arrived at the Union Station at 4:40 o'clock yesterday.

The body was immediately conveyed to Spears' undertaking establishment for re-

Spears' undertaking establishment for reembalming. Later it was taken to the nome of Mr. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Joseph

attention by Baron Rosen, who requested for the family will be held at the home

Foster, and Samuel S. Rowland, of New

Active Palibearers.

The active pallbearers will be Gen. Joseph P. Sanger, Commander Taniguchi, Commander Ide, Maj. Tanaka, Dr. Francis R. Loring, Woodbury Blair, Samuel Maddox, Dr. Alexander F. Magruder, Mr. Nagai, and Mr. Yoshida.

At the church Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Maj. Charles L. McCawley, Mr. the United States acknowledge China's Hanihara, and Mr. Frederick E. Chapin will act as ushers. Baron Takahira, by direction of the

Japanese government, and in deference to the wishes of the relatives of Mr. Stevens, will have entire charge of the services after the body leaves the home of the dead man's sister. Mr. Stevens is survived by five sisters,

FUNERAL OF SOLOMON KANN. Services Followed by Interment in

Hebrew Cemetery, Baltimore. referred to a special committee of three, firm of S, Kann, Sons & Co., who died to consider the merits of Senator Gal- in Baltimore on Saturday, took place yes-Burial was in the Hebrew Cemetery of

Coming to this country without money, Marshall, and P. T. Moran a committee Mr. Kann, by enterprise and his own of three to represent the association, with efforts, built up a prosperous business in

Mr. Kann was born in Germany in 1836, and obtained employment in 1854 in Baltision of Prospect street from Thirty-eighth more as a clerk. Later he opeed a store of his own that soon was several times sofar as the government owns the land enlarged. Ten years ago Mr. Kann renecessary to extend Prospect street. The tired from active business life, and rerevisions respecting Volta, Dent, P, and cently sold out his interests in the Baltimore store, but retained his store here Louis, Simon, and Sigmund Kann conduct

LABOR INDORSES TICKET.

Unanimous Approval of Burt and

unanimously indorsed by the Central Labor Union last night,

who was for organized labor.

Delegate Purcell, chairman of the comnittee on arrangements for the mass meeting to be held April 19, reported that the Columbia Theater had been obtained. Resolutions were adopted, setting aside Sunday, May 10, as Labor Memorial Day. The following committee was appointed to arrange the meeting: Messrs, Staernes, Calaise, Considine, Adams,

NEWS CUT SHORT.

Estimates of an appropriation of \$900 to pay for the rent of a wharf will be included in the deficiency estimates of the Commissioners. The police were yesterday asked to locate Francis M. Carter, thirty-eight years old, who has been missing from his home in Mountville, Va.,

At the regular meeting of Local No. 96, erative Plasterers' Association, last night, George Bacon was elected walking delegate for the Dis-M. Kets Kemethy's cameras and studio

effects were sold at auction yesterday by his wife. A small sum was realized. It developed that the missing photographer had taken the lens from the cameras, greatly lessening their value. The police were yesterday asked to lo-

wanted on a nonsupport attachment. Corporation Counsel Thomas, in a letter hanging of the name and jurisdiction of the infort art of justice of the peace in the District of Co-

When called in Police Court yesterday the case of Lee Sing. a Chinaman, who was raided Sunday by police of the First precinct, on a charge of permitting gambling on his premises, 342 Penn-sylvania arenue, was continued until next Wednes-day. The Celestial was released on \$100 collateral. L. F. Zinkhan, superintendent of the

Washington Asylum, has recommended to the Commissioners that the resignation of Miss M. E. P. Daris, superintendent of nurses, be accepted, to take effect March 31, and that Miss J. Harriet Morand be appointed at \$500 per annum, to take effect April 6, 1908. On motion of Commissioner West, the appeal of E. Hilton Jackson, attorney for J. J. Brown, from the decision of the police trial board, a hearing will be given Brown, who was a member

of the Metropolitan police force, and who was found guilty of neglect of duty, at a hearing before the board on March 30, 1908. As a result of a fight between two Russian-American citizens in Wiltberger street north-west, at 8 o'clock last night, Frank O. Bobronski, twenty-four years old, was sent to Freedmen's Hos-pital with wounds in the face and head and a sprained leg. Marks O. Kotowski, twenty-seren years old, was locked up in the Eighth precinct station. James R. Harris, fifty-six years old, of Nicholas avenue, Anacostia, and Jesse Chinn, thirty-two years old, of 1923 Seventeenth street northwest, negroes, claimed to be employed in the War Depart-ment, were arrested yesterday norning by police of the Capitol squad on a charge of attempting to duct Inez Harris, eleven years old, a daughter

WOULD REACH MEN BEHIND GAMBLERS

Continued from Page One.

gued before and decided by Mr. Justice Stafford the case of United States vs. John Walters, which s now on appeal to the Court of Appeals. I know of no case in the Court of Appeals where it is held that a horse race is a gaming table within section 865 of the code, nor do I know of any way by which it could be reasoned that a horse race was a gaming

table, Mr. Justice Stafford decided in the Walters case Mr. Justice Stafford decided in the Walters case that hookmaking as conducted at Benning, either moving or standing still, is not the setting up of a gaming table, and, therefore, the carrying on of bookmaking cannot be charged under section 265 of the code. He further held that bookmaking, as conducted at Benning outside of the mile limit, was lawful; therefore, if the thing itself is lawful, the permitting of the thing to be carried on must necessarily be lawful.

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Section 865 of the code is not directed, however against a person permitting a thing to be done Section 866 ponishes this, and it confines its term:

"whoever in the District knowingly permits any

bet or bets, and that there was no difference be-tween the betting with one man and the betting hear men who live by maneuvering and with a number.

The indictments in the Walters case covered every

Answer to District Attorney. The second communication of the Commissioners to Mr. Baker was as follows: Hon. Daniel W. Baker, United States Attorney for

Sir: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your etter of the 3d instant in response to their letter of the 2d instant, and in reply thereto to state that another engagement.

The governor, in answer to those who cases:

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"These are two indictments for supposed offenses against the gambling laws. The defendant has demurred to each and every count, and the question, as to each count, is whether it sets forth facts which constitute an offense. All are aimed at book-

form of indictment in the Miller case (6 App. Ct., 6), which charged that "the defendant did securing the abolition of race-track gambling. D. C., 6), which charged that "the defendant did set up and keep a certain gaming table, to wit, a game, device, and contrivance called bookmaking."
That indictment was held to be valid. In the Miller case, Chief Justice Alvey said:

"It has from an early time been held that a horse race is a game of chance, and so is a game of baseball, and so on a foot race, where wagers have been made upon them." He also said:

"And the whole subject has been most carefully the cumpile and unscriptions methods of those who would be considered by Mr. Justice Cooley, concurred in by campility and unscriptions methods of those who would be considered by Mr. Justice Cooley, concurred in by

States attorney convicted the defendant, who was a bookmaker, on an indictment which followed the purpose of affording opportunity to make money out form of the indictment in the Miller case. The United States attorney filed a brief in that case, cal discriminations.

Patterson for District Delegates.

Gen. Andrew S. Burt and John W. Patterson, candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention, were kept for the purposes of gaming, or any gambling device, so set up and the Republican national convention, were pose of playing any game of chance for money or property, and to which the public may resort to bet or wager money, is a gaming table within the meaning of the statute. The definition of a gaming bet or wager money, is a gaming table within the meaning of the statute. The definition of a gaming table under the statute does not involve the ordinary mechanical definition of a table, but depends for its statutory meaning upon the means or contrivances adopted for playing the game."

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So the Percy-Gray law provides for posting placards at the race tracks that pool-selling and bookmaking are prohibited. It goes further. It authorizes the trustees of the racing corporation to employ special

"If bookmaking is conducted as an adjunct to "If bookmaking is conducted as an adjunct to or in association with the setting up and keeping of a gaming table within the definition of the act of 1885, or the keeping of a gaming place, a place for gaming, it would be a violation of the act of Statute December 1985.

The indictment in the Walters case did not ake and did take bets on the races, of which bets ted and encouraged, although pool-selling and book-

he made a memorandum.

"It is not alleged that the defendant occupied any certain place or stayed in any fixed spot; or that he displayed any programme or slate; or that he bad any assistance; or that he used any paraphernalia whatsoever; or that he was a professional regard to the enforcement of the plain provision of the state. It was not enlight.

No report was submitted by the committee appointed to consider plans of the state. It was not enlight.

cred, the liability of the managers and promoters of such races for keeping a gaming table, or a place for gaming or inducing or permitting a person or persons to bet or play at or upon any gaming table or gambing device as described in the code.

Some and the managers and promoters they are interested in restricting vice? Is it because they desire to control the evil instincts of our nature by some scheme of regulation? Go to the race tracks and witness the heroic efforts that are made to that end. No. They simply want to Very respectfully,

H. B. F. MACFARLAND,

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RAPS AT GAMBLERS

Gov. Hughes Against Compromise with Bettors.

CALLS PRESENT LAW A FARCE

Declares Strength of Moral Forces in New York State Is Sufficient to Prohibit Bookmaking at Race Tracks-Says Percy-Gray Measure Is Unconstitutional and Deceitful.

New York, April 6 .- Gov. Hughes, in a speech before the Brooklyn League at the Hotel Clarendon to-night, had something to say on the subject of executive usurpa-

No names were mentioned by him, but his remarks were taken as a reply to the attacks made on him in the senate by Senator McCarren and Senator Grady in the course of the debate on the anti-race "Occasionally," said the governor, "we

chicanery, who prosper by dark con-In Porter, 3225 Eleventh street northwest. Japan's Delegation Neets Remains.

At the station the body was met by Baron Takahira and the entire staff of the Japanese Embassy in this city.

Funeral services will be held in St. John's Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith. Prior to the obsequies in the church, private services for the family will be held at the home trivances, protest against what they call

for the family will be held at the home of Mrs. Porter. They will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Kelley, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be Secretary of State Elihu Root, United States Senator John Kean, Representative Theodore Burton. Representative Theodore Burton. Representative Nicholas Longworth, Admiral Frederick Rodgers, Admiral William S. Cowles, Gen. James E. Wilson, and James R. Morse, John W. Foster, and Samuel S. Rowland, of New York.

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I have thoroughly investigated through my office the present manuer of doins business there reported to me, but will not prosecute any one who conforms to the decision of Mr. Justice Stafes. The league had the governor's father, the Rev. Dr. D. C. Hughes, as one of its guests. He was down for a speech, too, and was, in fact, just about to begin when the appeal which I have taken in the Walters case. Very respectfully, was apparently a surprise to the gov-

Chairman Samuel Rowland allowed that, notwithstanding the eminent rank of his son, the elder Hughes had every right to speak first, and he did. And, what is more, he did not wait to hear the gov-

The whole matter involved in the Commissioners' say that gambling ought to be regulated, The whole matter involved in the Commissioners' letter to the United States atterney was not argued before and decided by Mr. Justice Stafford in the case of United States vs. John Walters. That case involved a charge against a bookmaker and presented no charge whatever against the mangers and promoters of the horse races at the Benning track. portunity to-make money out of gambling

The indictment in the Walters case did not follow State upon the progress that has been made toward I congratulate you and the other citizens of the

"And the whole subject has been most carefully considered by Mr. Justice Cooley, concurred in by his able associates, in the case of People vs. Welthoff, 51 Mich, 203. In that case the question turned upon the meaning of the word 'gaming room' as used in the statute; and it was held upon review of all the previous cases upon the subject that pools on horse races or baseball games are 'games' within the statute against gaming."

If the indictment in the Walters case had followed the form of the indictment in the Miller case, the demurrer of the defendant would have been obliged to proceed to trial.

In the case of Davis vs. United States, the United States attorney convicted the defendant, who was

United States attorney filed a trief in that case, and said therein (quoting from the Miller case):

"With respect to the first count of the indictment, charging, as we have seen, the offense of setting up and keeping a gaming table, two questions are presented: First, what constitutes a gaming table within the meaning of the act of the conditions, it would be seen the policy of the conditions of any one really desires to inaugurate the policy of the conditions of any one really desires to inaugurate the policy of the conditions of any one really desires to inaugurate the policy of the conditions of any one really desires to inaugurate the policy of the conditions of any one really desires to inaugurate the policy of the conditions. Congress of 1883; and, second, whether bookmaking on a horse race is a game of chance, within the neaming of the statute?

"In regard to the first of these questions, it is unstitutional amendment, but let him not try to trick

> ing a race track to post conspicuous notices that pool-selling, bookmaking, and any other kind of gam-Why does the act require that such notices should be published? Simply because the constitution of

ustees of the racing corporation to employ special dicemen, whose duty it shall be "to prevent all clations of law with reference to pool-selling, book-

Statute Deceitful. And then comes the crowning provision in this charge that others were induced to play at a gaming table as defined in the code. The brief for the defendant in that case so states. That brief, referring to the indictments in the Walters case, says:

deceifful statute—that the only penalty for pool. Trade will give the visiting governors accomplimentary dinner, to which will that no voucher or token is delivered, shall be the to invited the President and his Cabrocker of the amount wagered in a civil action. "These counts, taken separately or together, charge nothing more than that the defendant, while moring about in the space in front of and under the grand stand and in the adjoining shed, offered to

"The first count characterizes his acts as 'book-making;' the second gives no characterization. The facts themselves only show entirely private transactions—the mere act of the private individual in making a number of bets."

The indictments in the Walters case may have covered other phases of bookmakers are concerned; but it did not cover, nor has any case covered; but it did not cover, nor has any case covered, the liability of the managers and promoters of such races for keeping a gaming table, or a place for gaming or inducing or permitting a person or person or person or person or neature by some scheme of regulation? Go to our nature by some scheme of regulation? are made to that end. No. They simply want to make money, and they desirs to make it at the expense of the constitution of the State, at the expense of the manhood of the State, and without regard to the wretchedness and misery that are spread by these plague-spots of vicious temptation. It is a question between the suppression of vice and their pocketbooks; it is a question between upholding the constitution and their pocketbooks; and the pool-sellers and bookmakers are those who profit by gambling privileges are for their pocketbooks every

ambling privileges are for their pocketbooks ever Why Vested Rights? Now and then we hear something said of vested

rights. Vested rights? Under what provision of the constitution or the laws is there any vested right in maintaining gambling privileges? Are we to recognize rested rights in the profits of law-breaking.
Or in apparatus, machinery, and privileges for lawreaking? Does the fact that the legislature has failed to impose an adequate penalty for the commission of an offense create a vested right to continue in committing the offense? Occasionally we hear men who live by maneuver

Occasionally we hear men who live by maneurer-ing and chicanery, who prosper by dark contrivances, protest against what they call executive usurpation when they are brought to open battle in fair argu-ment. They are not hortrified by deals, by the cun-ning craft of skilled manipulators. How much they are willing to endure which all honest men deplore, and how keen their resentment when the executive lays before the people the merits of the cause in which they are interested and the manner in which the fundamental law has been evaded. It has been the fundamental law has been evaded. It has been a fair field of argument. Those interested in main-taining gambling privileges have not wanted their champions. But they have been sadly lacking in champions. But they have been sadly lacking in weapons for an open contest.

Splendidly did the lower house of the legislature



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leclare itself. And most gratifying have been the successes thus far gained in the upper house. The record of the rotes has silenced critics and answered hose who would cast aspersions upon the honor

To Final Struggle. Doubtless every effort is now being made to win success upon the final rally of the opposition. Doubtless this is a time of struggle and of test—a time which tries men's souls. But I believe that unchich tries men's souls. But I believe that un crupulous importunities must fail. The desperation of the opponents of these measures is shown in their ecent effort at a critical moment, by cunning mis epresentation, to throw into the controversy the expected name of the great dignitary of the church such tactics cannot succeed. The legislator has but to read the constitution and his oath of office to know his duty. That duty stands clear before all the people of the State, and the efforts to obscur

t have come to naught. NO REPORT ON MERGER.

The Percy-Gray act requires every corporation hav-Directors of Board of Trade Decide to Entertain Visiting Governors. The directors of the Washington Board of Trade held a meeting vesterday afternoon, at which a large amount of routine business was disposed of preparatory to the April meeting of the body, which will take place

to-night at the New Willard. The principal item of new bus ness was the appointment of a special committee for the entertainment of the governors of the States, who will hold convention in Washington from May 13 to 15.

It is understood that the Board of

Trade will give the visiting governors recovery of the amount wagered in a civil action, inet and some of the high officials of the government. Upon the recommendation of the committee on membership, the follow-

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DIED. DESMOND-Suddenly, CORNELIUS J., beloved son of M. P. and Margaret T. Desmond, in his twen-ty-ninth year. ty-ninth year, Funeral from his late residence, 1019 Ninth street northwest, at 9.20 a. m., Wednesday, April 8; thence to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery,

The members of Spalding Council, No. 417, Knights

of Columbus, are requested to attend the funeral of CORNELIUS J. DESMOND, late of said council, at the time and place above indicated.

VINCENT A. SHEEHY, G. K. THOMAS K. GALLAHER, F. S. HALL-On Sunday evening, April 5, 1998, at his residence, Chevy Chase, Md., W. CARVEL, be-

residence, Chery Chase, Md., W. CARVEL, peloved husband of Marie Williamson Hall, and son of the late W. Carrel Hall, of Baltimore, Md., aged thirty-eight years. Funeral Wednesday, April 8, at 11 a, m., from the residence of Admiral Thomas Williamson, 2066 R street. Friends invited. Interment at Baltimore. GILES-Departed this life, Saturday, April 4, 1908, at 11:55 a. m., CHARLES W., the beloved hus-band of Josephine Giles and father of Milton Church, First street, between N and O streets southwest, at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

in the cighty-sixth year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs.
C. H. Fielding, 463 Florida avenue northwest,
Tuesday, April 7, at 11:39 a, m. Interment pri-HOLT—Departed this life, Saturday, April 4, 1908, at 8:30 p. m., at his residence, 2311 I street north-west, after a long and painful illness, JOHN M. HOLT.

Funeral from St. Paul's Church at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 7. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to at-LUCAS—On Sunday, April 5, 1908, at Long Island City, N. Y., JAMES A., formerly of Washing-tor, D. C., beloved husband of Adelia Elizabeth Lucas and father of Mrs. De Witt C. Cook, of Washington; Mrs. Lillian Lueby, Harry J. and William R. Lucas, of New York City, aged

eral at Long Island City on Wednesday, O'BRIEN—On Sunday, April 5, 1828, at 4:15 p. m., MARGARET, beloved daughter of Thomas and Lucia O'Brien (nee Gottsman). Funeral from her parents' residence, 694 Fourth street northwest, Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p. m. STEVENS-At San Francisco, March 25, 1998, DURHAM WHITE STEVENS, adviser to the

Korean government.
Funeral services at St. John's Church, 16th and H streets, Wednerday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interstreets, Wednerday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m. Inte-ment at Oak Hill. ment at Oak Hill.

TYER—Departed this life on Saturday evening.
April 4, 1808, CHLOE TYER, beloved mother of
Hattie Talbert and Genevieve Tyer.

WHITING—Departed this life Saturday, April 4,
1908, in Baltimore, LEWIS, husband of Ida M.
Whiting, son of the late Maria Blackburn,
brother of Philip Whiting and Hartley Hawkins.
Interment Tuesday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m., at Harmony Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Relatives
and friends invited.

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